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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dan Childs, SSCI staff, on HUMINT

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1. [] On 17 November 1978, Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staff, visited CIA to read the country plans prepared for his use as part of the CIA response to an SSCI request for a study on the value of HUMINT, and to discuss further actions necessary to complete the study. In the course of a day-long visit, Childs read through the country plans and discussed [] the undersigned his impressions of the materials prepared to date, and what might further serve his cause. 25X1

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2. [] Childs expressed his appreciation for the work done so far and was especially impressed by the country plans. He does, however, want to see whatever may be available in overall assessments of targets because he does not feel that the evaluation material he now has (evaluation of the local objective in 20 selected countries) satisfies his basic requirement. Childs said several times that while what he has received is very good, he needs to have an overall assessment [] He would really like to have a single written paper which would accomplish this, but we have said that this would not be a simple task and have urged him to explore the subject more before we commit to further action. 25X1

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3. [] As a result of today's discussions, Childs has agreed to return to Headquarters at 2:00 p.m., 30 November, to meet [] We will again explore what more might be done to satisfy the requirements. 25X1

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